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SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL, JULY 19

REFS: (A) GENEVA 4352, (B) GENEVA 4407, (C) STATE 131798

1. U.S. REP SHOULD BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AT JULY 19 COUNCIL MEETING:

2. ARTICLE XXIV:6 SETTLEMENT WITH EC. U.S. REP SHOULD FOLLOW SCENARIO FOR U.S.-EC STATEMENT CONTAINED IN STATE 131798 (REF C) OF JUNE 19.

3. EC/EGYPT WORKING PARTY REPORT. IN KEEPING WITH OUR DESIRE TO AVOID UNNECESSARY CONFRONTATION WITH EGYPTIANS AT THIS STAGE IN RENEWED U.S.-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS, U.S. REP MAY JOIN IN ADOPTION OF WORKING PARTY REPORT, INDICATING IN LOW-KEY MANNER, IF APPROPRIATE, THAT OUR VIEWS RE THIS AGREEMENT ARE REFLECTED IN THE REPORT.

4. INTERIM REPORT ON ARAB COMMON MARKET. WE SHARE MISSION'S CONCERN (REF B) ABOUT POLITICAL OVERTONES AND GENERAL INADEQUACY OF DOCUMENT BUT AGREE THAT THESE POINTS ARE NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO WARRANT SPECIAL ACTION ON OUR PART. THEREFORE U.S. REP, AS RECOMMENDED BY MISSION, IS AUTHORIZED TO LET DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM PASS WITHOUT COMMENT.

5. EC ASSOCIATION WITH OVERSEAS COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES. INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED STATE 154974.

6. REPORT ON TURKISH STAMP DUTY (L/4053). U.S. REP IS AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT ADOPTION OF REPORT.

7. EXTENSION OF INDIA ARTICLE XXVIII WAIVER. U.S. REP MAY APPROVE WAIVER EXTENSION IF NECESSARY AND SUPPORT OCTOBER 31 TERMINATION DATE. IN SUPPORTING WAIVER U.S. REP SHOULD INDICATE IF APPROPRIATE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY REACHED SETTLEMENT WITH INDIANS AND WOULD HOPE THAT REMAINING -ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE CONCLUDED PROMPTLY AND IN ANY CASE WITHIN ADDITIONAL PERIOD PROVIDED BY WAIVER EXTENSION. INGERSOLL

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